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SUBJECT: EVACUATION PLANNING FOR CANDIAN CITIZENS IN ANGOLA

REF: KINSHASA 7157

1. ON JULY 28 I SENT TELEGRAMS TO ALL AMERICAN MISSIONS OUTSIDE LUANDA IN WHICH I SAID THAT IN THE EVENT EVACUATION BECOMES NECESSARY IN THE CENTER AND SOUTH I WOULD TRAVEL TO NOVA LISBOA TO COORDINATE EVENTS. I ASKED THE MISSIONS TO GIVE ME A HEAD COUNT AND TO INCLUDE CANADIANS AND BRITISH CITIZENS. I WILL NOW TRY AND COMMUNICATE WITH THOSE CANADIANS IN REFTEL WHO ARE NOT AT A MISSION. DR ROBERTO FOSTER AND FAMILY STOPPED BY TO SEE ME ON THEIR WAY OUT OF ANGOLA SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

2. WE WILL DO ALL WE CAN FOR CANADIANS HERE, BUT PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT OUR STAFF IS TINY AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO GIVE
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PRIORITY ATTENTION TO AMERICAN CITIZENS. A CANADIAN OFFICER

FROM KINSHASA DEFINITELY SHOULD TRY AND GET DOWN HERE IF WE DECIDE
TO EVACUATE.

3. WE HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT ALL NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS
LEAVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MAY WANT
TO GIVE THEIR CITIZENS SIMILAR ADVICE. WE CAN PASS THE WORD
IF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SO WISHES. WE ARE IN TOUCH DAILY
WITH THE LOCAL EMPLOYEE CUSTODIAN AT THE BRITISH CONSULATE
AND WILL KEEP TABS ON BRITISH CITIZENS HERE AND BE READY
TO TAKE THEM OUT WITH US.

4. I ASSUME THE DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN THE INCLUSION CANADIANS
AND BRITISH IN OUR EVACUATION PLANS. FOR EVACUATION PLANNING
PURPOSES I WILL SEND IN SHORTLY A TELEGRAM GIVING A REVISED
COUNT INCLUDING AMERICANS AND FIRESIDE ALIENS PLUS CANADIANS
AND BRITISH. I WILL ALSO HAVE FIRESIDE ALIENS TO TAKE OUT.
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